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Dr. Anna Lowit  
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Dear Dr. Lowit,

On behalf of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, I want to express my appreciation for your participation in the February 6, 2018, hearing titled, "*In Defense of Scientific Integrity: Examining the IARC Monograph Programme and Glyphosate Review*."

I have attached a verbatim transcript of the hearing for your review. The Committee's policy pertaining to the printing of transcripts is as follows:

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Transcript edits, if any, should be submitted no later than March 9, 2018. If no edits are received by the above date, I will presume that you have no suggested edits to the transcript.

I am also enclosing questions submitted for the record by Members of the Committee. These are questions that the Members were unable to pursue during the time allotted at the hearing, but felt were important to address as part of the official record. **All of the enclosed questions must be responded to no later than March 9, 2018.**

All transcript edits and responses to the enclosed questions should be submitted to me and directed to the attention of Daniel Dziadon at [daniel.dziadon@mail.house.gov](mailto:daniel.dziadon@mail.house.gov). If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Dziadon at (202) 225-6371.

Thank you again for your testimony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lamar Smith".

Lamar Smith  
Chairman

cc: Eddie Bernice Johnson  
Ranking Member

Enclosures: Transcript, Member Questions for the Record

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

“In Defense of Scientific Integrity: Examining the IARC Monograph Programme and Glyphosate Review”

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Question submitted by Rep. Lamar Smith, Chairman,  
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

Dr. Sass noted the importance of EPA protecting all populations from health risks posed by chemicals, implying that EPA does not do this.

- 1. Does EPA consider risks to sensitive subpopulations, including children, when it conducts pesticide risk assessments and determines allowable exposures?*